

# YMCA Resolution Run/Walk 5K (9:00 AM) December 31st, 2016

Below are some of the frequently asked questions about this year's event.

## Registration

*How can I register for the event?*

You can register one of two ways, online through [abileneymca.org](http://abileneymca.org) through December 29th or via an entry form. Mailed entry forms must be received by December 29th. You also can register at either Abilene YMCA location.

## Date/Time

*What date/Time is the event on this year?*

This year's event will be held on December 31st, 2016 and begin at 9:00 AM.

## Course

*Where is the event conducted?*

YMCA Resolution Run 5K begins and ends at the Redbud YMCA traversing through the park paths and roads on a participant safe course.

## Timing and Results

*How is the race timed?*

All participants in the race will receive a timing chip attached to the race bib. As you cross the electronic mats at the start and finish lines, the timing tag emits a unique signal that allows the system to identify you and calculate your finish time. You must be wearing your timing chip on your bib number to receive a race time. Results will be posted on the Abilene Runner's Club Website ([www.abilenerunners.com](http://www.abilenerunners.com)).

## Packet Pickup

*Where can I pick up my race packet?*

We encourage all participants to help us start the race on time by picking up their race packets on December 30th at the Redbud Park YMCA during operating hours. Race packets will also be available on Race Day beginning at 8:00 AM.



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## Parking

*Where is the best place to park?*

There will be limited parking in the YMCA parking lot on the day of the event. The best place to park is the lot off of South 32<sup>nd</sup>, adjacent to Madison Middle School. To ensure the safest race, please avoid parking on the roads inside the park.

## Fees

*What does it cost to participate in the event?*

The cost of the 5K will depend on when you register. Regular registration is thru November 18th, YMCA and ARC Members (\$25) Non-Members (\$30), Late registration is November 19th through December 31st; YMCA and ARC Members (\$30), Non-members (\$35). Please note there is a small processing fee paid when registering online.

## Discounts

*Are there any discounts for being a member of the YMCA or Abilene Runner's Club?*

Indicate your membership in either organization on the entry form or online through registering in the appropriate category.

## Awards

*What are the award categories?*

Overall awards in the 5K presented to the top Male and Female in both the open and master's (over 40 years of age) categories. Age group awards presented to the top three Male and Female in the following age categories: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 and over.

## Walkers

*Can walkers participate in the 5K?*

Walkers are welcome in the event.

## Sponsorship

*Who can I contact if I want to be a sponsor of this event?*

Contact Dawn Revoir at (325) 695-3400 or via email [drevoir@abileneymca.org](mailto:drevoir@abileneymca.org).

